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BARREL SHORTAGE FORCES CUT IN
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SAN FRANCISCO, June 12 -- The Office of Distribution of the War Food Administration announced today that a severe shortage of new slack barrels for export packing of nonfat dry milk solids (dry skim milk) requires a temporary reduction in the quantities of milk powder manufacturers must set-aside for war needs.

Paul C. Adams, regional dairy and poultry division chief, said that during June manufacturers of "spray process" powder will be required to set aside only 50 per cent of their production, compared with the previous 75 per cent, and that the June set-aside of "roller process" production will be reduced from 50 to 35 per cent.

Adams emphasized that the reduction is an emergency measure, and that the higher set-aside percentages will be resumed covering production during July when, he said, it is expected that supplies of the type of barrels called for in export specifications will be sufficient to package the larger quantities of powder.

"Meanwhile, considerable additional quantities of milk powder will be immediately available for distribution in commercial channels for civilian use, since powder not intended for export may be packed in paper containers," said Adams.

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